## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ELIZABETH COBLE, MILAGROS HARPER, and DENNIS HARPER, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs.

Civil No.: 11-CV-1037 (ER)(GAY)

-against-

COHEN & SLAMOWITZ, LLP, DAVID COHEN, ESQ., MITCHELL SLAMOWITZ, ESQ., LEANDRE JOHN, ESQ., and CRYSTAL S.A. SCOTT, ESQ.,

Defendants.

## <u>DECLARATION OF THOMAS A. LEGHORN IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS'</u> <u>OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO AMEND THE COMPLAINT</u>

Thomas A. Leghorn hereby declares under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 as follows:

- I am a member of the Bar of this Court and a partner at the law firm of Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker, LLP, counsel for Defendants Cohen & Slamowitz, LLP, David Cohen, Esq., Mitchell Slamowitz, Esq., Leandre John, Esq., and Crystal S.A. Scott, Esq. (collectively the "Defendants").
- 2. I make this declaration in support of Defendants' Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend the Complaint.
- 3. Attached hereto as "Exhibit A" is a true and correct copy of the Affidavit of Leandre John, the Managing Attorney employed by Cohen & Slamowitz, LLP.
- 4. Attached hereto as "Exhibit B" is a true and correct copy of an excerpt from the deposition of Joseph Mauro, held in the above captioned matter on May 31, 2012.

Dated: New York, New York February 1, 2013

Respectfully Submitted,

WILSON, ELSER, MOSKOWITZ, EDVEMAN & DICKER

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Thomas A. Leghorn, certify that I am and at all times during service of process was not a party to the above matter nor less than 18 years of age. I further certify that on February 1, 2013, I served a true copy of DECLARATION OF THOMAS A. LEGHORN IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO AMEND THE COMPLAINT, using the CM/ECF system, which sent notification of such filing to the email address designated by the following for that purpose to:

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Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: New York, New York February 1, 2013

Thomas A. Leghorn